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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Operations

SUBJECT: Recommended Payment to an [REDACTED] 25X1A2g
[REDACTED] 25X1A2g

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1. A recent report was received from [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] indicating the sighting of a possible rail supported ICBM operational deployment site containing ten launching pads and servicing towers. The apparent location of this installation south of Delmasly, combined with other information from [REDACTED] indicates that this cannot be the ICBM range head at Tyura Tam. This report raises questions of the greatest intelligence significance.

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2. In view of the above and the technical competence of the

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] members of this Office consulted informally with the

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[REDACTED] Staff, [REDACTED] concerning the urgent need for further information on this target. Responding immediately, that staff suggested as [REDACTED]

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3. Assuming that a "secret" security clearance is obtained and considering the following facts, it is recommended that the [REDACTED]

Agency up to [REDACTED]

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- a. The high priority of the target.
- b. Source will be cleared through secret.
- c. [REDACTED]

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d. Wife and child accompanying source will decrease Soviet suspicions and will probably result in little or no surveillance.

e. Source will be paying the major part of the expense himself (i.e. travel between California and Moscow).

f. Source is willing to come to Washington for briefing [REDACTED]

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4. It is recognized that there are many factors which may prevent observation of the target including weather conditions and slight alterations in flight alignment. In spite of the unfavorable probabilities, in our opinion the importance of

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the intelligence questions involved justifies the expenditure recommended.

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Assistant Director
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